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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ABINGDON DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Case No. 1:04-cr-00067-1

v.

§ 2255 ORDER

CECIL EDWARD WAMPLER, Petitioner. By: Hon. James C. Turk Senior United States District Judge

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ORDERED

that petitioner's motion (No. 168) is **CONSTRUED** as a motion to vacate, set aside or correct sentence, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255; the Clerk shall **OPEN** a new action for this § 2255 motion; this new § 2255 action is **DISMISSED without prejudice** as a successive § 2255 motion; a Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**; and the case is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to petitioner and to counsel of record for the United States.

ENTER: This 26 day of March, 2010.

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